



RESOLUTION

No. 24-44

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN RIGHTS DAY DECEMBER 10, 2023

WHEREAS, humanity thrives because of our differences and the exchange of ideas among vibrant cultures is a source of innovation, beauty and vitality; and

WHEREAS, all women and men across borders and regardless of race, creed, sexual orientation, gender identity or income level share the freedoms of expression, religion, assembly and association; and

WHEREAS, we all have the right to take part in government, directly or through freely elected representatives; and as societies, we have the right to choose our own destiny; and

WHEREAS, all people are created equal and deserve the same rights, privileges and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America proclaimed December 10th as Human Rights Day; and

WHEREAS, The School Board of Broward County, Florida is committed to academic success of all youth and to removing barriers to that end; and we believe all people should honor one another's human rights and live a safe, nurturing life; and

WHEREAS, The School Board of Broward County, Florida has taken appropriate measures to address bullying and harassment and educational equity in general through Anti-Bullying Policy 5.9, Human Relations Committee Policy 1.51 and through the Non-Discrimination Policy 4001.1; and

WHEREAS, administrators, teachers, staff, parents and students are encouraged to take part in Human Rights Day in any way that is most positive and uplifting to their schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, The School Board of Broward County, Florida appreciates and recognizes the importance of Human Rights Day and Human Rights Week as an effective means of educating and calling to action the citizens of Broward County to work together to promote equal protection of all Broward County students and staff and all individuals across the globe because of our common and unalienable rights that bind us as one;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The School Board of Broward County, Florida declares its support of

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
DECEMBER 10, 2023

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 8th day of August 2023

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:

Lori Alhadeff
Lori Alhadeff, Chair

ATTEST:

Peter B. Licata
Dr. Peter B. Licata, Superintendent of Schools

The Resolution is compliant with State and Federal Laws.